

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**



#### Hello all!

We had a small gathering of people at the Museum recently. I was surprised by how emotional I felt. Seeing the faces of friends, colleagues, and guests, being able to hug and shake hands, and being in a lively social setting put an unshakable smile on my face. We all had reason to celebrate — while some were more impacted than others, we'd made it through the worst of the pandemic. There was an unmistakable sense of jubilance in the air. I don't want to ever forget that feeling. We are social creatures, and we need each other!

It seems a fitting context to be opening the Museum's new exhibition, Longmont 150, which runs through January 9, 2022. On February 2, 1871, the locating committee of the Chicago-Colorado Colony filed the articles of incorporation that established "Longmont." The colony model shares the cost, risks, and benefits among its investors. This communal attitude is at the core of Longmont. The exhibit explores the through-lines of this history, noting elements that continue to shape

our identity today—water, innovation, agriculture... While commemorating this significant milestone, the exhibit also pays homage to the inhabitants of the land prior to settlement. In fact, the exhibit does not shy away from challenges in general and recognizes uglier parts of our history, too. By continually engaging community input, our exhibits capture the most complete picture we can muster. It is our duty to past, present, and future Longmont

Join us as we bring back in-person programs and events that highlight our colorful past. *Día de los Muertos* returns, along with a great line up for Thursday Nights @ the Museum. And don't miss the new publications in the Museum Gift Shop, Paula Fitzgerald's Stories of Our Longmont Parks and Erik Mason's Longmont: The First 150 Years.

See you at the Museum!

Kim Manajek

Museum Director



# **NEW EXHIBIT**





Through January 9, 2022 \$8 adults, \$5 students/seniors, children 3 and under free, Museum members free

What makes our town special? Is it the pure water, which led us to overcome Longmont's temperance origins to become a center of craft brewing? Or is it our long history of innovation, in telecommunications, data storage, and patents? Or, the many years when Main Street was the place to cruise on a Friday night? Discover these stories and more in Longmont 150, the Museum's newest exhibit and a celebration of Longmont's sesquicentennial. Kids will love taking a "ride" in our customized lowrider and exploring Longmont's bygone industries with stops on our model train. The Museum's historic collection will shine with objects gathered over the past 80+ years, such as the first flag ever flown over Longmont. You'll learn how contemporary Native teens, artists, and scientists continue to shape the place they have been connected to since long before there was ever a "Longmont." It's all here in Longmont 150, an exploration of history for Longmonters young and old.

This exhibition brought to you by the following sponsors:





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# DÍA DE LOS **MUERTOS:** DAY OF THE DEAD

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Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a time to honor and celebrate our deceased loved ones. After more than a year of challenges and loss, Longmont Museum's annual exhibition and programs will bring the community together to honor the memories of those we have loved and lost and celebrate together in person again. Attracting more than 6,000 people annually, it's the longest standing Day of the Dead exhibition and celebration in Colorado. Community participation is an essential part of this holiday full of life, reflection, food, family, and fun. The programs demonstrate how our diverse community comes together to share a common experience—honoring our ancestors and keeping their memories alive.

Visit longmontdayofthedead.com (English) or longmontdiadelosmuertos.com (Spanish) for information about all things Día de Muertos in Longmont and thematic content highlighting the origins and traditions that make Day of the Dead a meaningful and heartwarming holiday. Follow along to cook with family, create traditional crafts, build your own altar, and more.

# DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS **EXHIBITION**

#### October 9-November 7; free

The Día de los Muertos exhibition returns to the Museum's Swan Atrium this fall featuring ofrendas (altars) built by community members and the work of Longmont artist, Mario Olvera, Olvera's artistic lens has become an inseparable part of both his professional and personal life, beautifully woven into his endeavors as a visual artist, educator, youth mentor, Aztec dancer, and father. Using art as a vessel to foster self-acceptance and respect among marginalized populations, Mario has become an influential teacher in Longmont and the surrounding region.

# DAY OF THE DEAD **FAMILY CELEBRATION**

## Saturday, October 9

This year, the Día de los Muertos Family Celebration will open the season in downtown Longmont! We are bringing back the street festival, including music and dance performances, arts and craft activities, cultural education, delicious food, downtown business altars, the Gigantes Procession, and the Firehouse Art Center's Catrina Ball. Día de los Muertos exhibitions at both the Longmont Museum and Firehouse will also be open and free. Park downtown or at the Longmont Museum and take the free shuttle between locations so you can enjoy all the activities of the day.

#### **FAMILY FIESTA**

2-6 pm; free **Downtown Longmont at** 4th Avenue & Main Street

## **GIGANTES PROCESSION**

6-6:30 pm starting at the Fiesta; free

# CATRINA BALL

6:30-10:30 pm; \$15 general admission, \$25 VIP **Dickens Opera House** 





Thursday nights, September 9-December 8

6 pm: Galleries, bar, & lounge 6:30 pm: Art & Sip classes 7:15 pm: Films, concerts, and talks

Spend your Thursday evenings at the Longmont Museum this fall for adult Art & Sip classes, exhibits, film, live music, and conversations in our intimate 250-seat Stewart Auditorium. Many of the programs celebrate Longmont's Sesquicentennial and complement the special exhibition in our main gallery, Longmont 150.

Wine, beer, and snacks available for purchase

## CONCERT

### **MOLLIE O'BRIEN & RICH MOORE**

Thursday, September 9; \$20 general admission, \$18 students/seniors, \$15 members

> Between Mollie and Rich you'll find 15 recordings of American roots music, a Grammy win, an induction into the Colorado Music Hall of Fame, worldwide touring, and the essence of the art of musical interpretation.

#### **CONVERSATION**

#### THE LONGMONSTER!

Thursday, September 16; free reservations recommended

Featuring librarian & co-owner of Maker General Stephanie Sterling, Robin Autorino of Robin's Chocolates, and City **Council Member Aren Rodriguez** 

Hosted by Stewart Auditorium Manager Justin Veach with house band Dave Tamkin & Co., The Longmonster is a late-night style talk show featuring local folks sharing what they do, how they do it, and what it means to be doing it here in dear old Colorado.

#### FILM

#### **BIFF SHORT FILMS**

FILM FESTIVAL

**BOULDER** INTERNATIONAL

Thursday, September 23: \$10 general admission, \$8 students/seniors, \$5 members

Join us for the first of three evenings dedicated to short films by filmmakers from across the globe.

#### CONVERSATION

## **VOICES OF CHANGE, PART 3: BLACK LIVES** MATTER

Thursday, September 30; free reservations recommended With psychologist Dr. Robert Atwell; filmmaker Katrina Miller: Director of CU Boulder's Center for African & African-American Studies Reiland Rabaka, Ph.D., and Executive

**Director of NAACP Boulder County Annett James. Moderated** by healer, writer, & storyteller Norma Johnson.

Join leaders from across Boulder County as they discuss the lingering impacts of slavery, Black Lives Matter, and the effects of systemic racism on our daily lives. Co-presented with the Longmont Multicultural Action Committee.

## **CONCERT**

# **PRO MUSICA COLORADO: RAINBOW STRINGS**

Thursday, October 7: \$20 general admission, \$18 students/ seniors, \$15 members

Violin soloist Harumi Rhodes ioins Pro Musica Colorado in

the fiery Violin Concerto No. 9 by Joseph Bologne, an 18th Century Afro-French composer. From the LGBTO+ community.

Pro Musica opens with Jennifer Higdon's engaging Dance Card and ends with Tchaikovsky's beloved Serenade for Strings.

#### CONVERSATION

## **MAKING THE CONNECTION: ON** AGRICULTURE. THE WATER CYCLE. & OUR CHANGING CLIMATE

Thursday, October 14; free reservations recommended

With NCAR scientists Dr. Adriana Bailey and Dr. Danica Lombardozzi

How we manage our land has a dramatic impact on our climate system. In this conversation, discover the connections between plants, the water cycle, and our changing climate, and learn about opportunities to get involved. Presented in collaboration with the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Explorer Series and City of Longmont's Sustainability Program.

#### FILM

## **HOME GROWN SHORTS FROM THE BOULDER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

Thursday, October 21, \$10 general admission, \$8 students/seniors. \$5 members

An evening dedicated to short documentary films by local filmmakers from Denver, Boulder, and Longmont.

#### **FILM & CONCERT**

## MONT ALTO MOTION PICTURE **ORCHESTRA: THE PHANTOM** OF THE OPERA (1925)

Thursday, October 28; \$15 general admission, \$13 students/seniors, \$10 members

Mont Alto Motion Picture Orchestra returns to perform the live musical score to accompany this 1925 silent horror film classic.

# **PERFORMANCE**

**MOTUS THEATER: JustUs STORIES FROM THE** FRONTLINES OF THE **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM** 

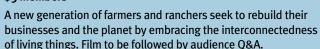
Thursday, November 4; \$18 general admission, \$15 students/seniors, \$12 members

Formerly incarcerated leaders tell artfully crafted autobiographical monologues that expose the devastating impact of the criminal legal system and inspire action towards a vision of true justice. Performance features musical responses by jazz great Robert Johnson. Co-presented with the Longmont Community Justice Partnership and the Longmont Multicultural Action Committee.

#### FILM

## TO WHICH WE BELONG FROM THE BOULDER INTERNATIONAL FILM **FESTIVAL**

Thursday, November 11, \$10 general admission. S8 students/seniors. \$5 members



#### CONCERT

## **FRUTA BRUTAL**

Thursday, November 18; \$15 general admission, \$13 students/seniors, \$10 members

Fruta Brutal's songbook showcases an eclectic repertoire of disco/electro and Latin rock compositions in English, Spanish, and Spanglish.



#### CONVERSATION

### **VISIONARY LONGMONT: THINKING AHEAD FOR 150 YEARS**

Thursday, December 2; free reservations recommended With author Paula Fitzgerald, historian Erik Mason, and **Longmont's Deputy City Manager Dale Rademacher** 

Join us for a lively conversation on the past, present, and future of Longmont, from water, electricity, and parks to NextLight and beyond. Paula Fitzgerald and Erik Mason will sign copies of their books, Stories of Our Longmont Parks and Longmont: The First 150 Years, immediately following the program.

#### FILM

## **SHORT FILMS FROM THE 2021 BOULDER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

Thursday, December 9: \$10 general admission, \$8 students/seniors, \$5 members

Join us for the third of three evenings dedicated to short films from this year's BIFF.





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Purchase tickets or make a free reservation for these events at LongmontMuseum.org or by calling 303-651-8374.



# ADULT CLASSES ART & SIP

Thursday nights, September 9–November 18, 6:30 pm; \$35

Grab a drink and get creative with these Thursday Night classes for adults. Beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages, and snacks will be available for purchase in the Atrium Bar. This season, you'll see a special focus on history as we commemorate the 150th anniversary of Longmont's founding.



## SHIBORI TIE DYE

Thursday, September 9 (494000.17)

Instructor: Ann Macca

In this class you will learn a variety of folding, twisting, and binding techniques inspired by a Japanese fabric dyeing technique known as *Shibori*. Choose your favorite patterns, and make a set of cloth



napkins to take home. You are also welcome to bring your own fabric to the class to try these techniques on clothing!

#### **GOLDEN ASPENS**

Thursday, September 16 (494000.18) Instructor: Julia Zúñiga

As the temperature drops in the Rocky Mountains, the Aspen leaves turn gold. In this class, you will learn how to paint from an ant's eye perspective and mix a variety of golden hues set against a brilliant blue sky background to create the illusion of movement and sunlight.

# DRAWING INSPIRATION: OBJECTS OF INTEREST

Thursday, September 23 (494000.19) Instructor: Leigh Putman

Curator of History Erik Mason and Teaching Artist Leigh Putman will select rarely seen objects from the Longmont Museum collection highlighting the past 150 years of our community's history. Leigh will arrange these objects allowing light and shadow to play across the scene. She will demonstrate techniques in pencil, charcoal, watercolor pencil, and watercolor paint to help you capture the tableau.

# DRAWING INSPIRATION: FARMING TOOLS & ARTIFACTS

Thursday, September 30 (494000.20)
Instructor: Leigh Putman

In this class, you will draw from a specially curated still life made up of artifacts from the Longmont Museum's historical collection telling the story of farming life in Longmont over the past 150 years. Leigh will demonstrate a variety of drawing techniques in pencil, charcoal, watercolor pencil, and watercolor paint to help you capture the tableau.

#### PAINTING THE OLD SUGAR MILL

Thursday, October 7 (494000.21) Instructor: Chad Straka

Capture the romance of Longmont's old Great Western Sugar Mill. Chad Straka will lead you in a step-by-step process to capture one of the most recognizable buildings in town with acrylic paint.

#### **LONGS PEAK LANDSCAPE**

Thursday, October 14 (494000.22) Instructor: Chad Straka

A town named after a mountain and a mountain named after an explorer. Stephen Harriman Long was an American military explorer best known for leading an expedition

into present-day Colorado in 1820. Longs Peak is named after the explorer. In this class, you will paint a vivid landscape with acrylic of our community's namesake—Longs Peak.

#### **HAND-PRINTED MARKET TOTE**

Thursday, October 21 (494000.23) Instructor: Arpita Choudhry

Learn the art of linocut block printing. In this class you will design, cut, and print your own personal graphic on a handy market tote.

Make one for yourself or a friend!

#### **PAINTING A MACRO SUCCULENT**

Thursday, October 28 (494000.24) Instructor: Julia Zúñiga

With inspiration from Georgia O'Keeffe, we will take a closer look at the beautiful leaves of an echeveria succulent. In this guided acrylic painting class, you will learn how to create an interesting composition and play with expressive color and line to create a unique work of art.



## **PAINTING FIELDS OF FLOWERS**

Thursday, November 4 (494000.25) Instructor: Cynthia Barnes

Create a field of magical blossoms in bright colors. Learn to use a splatter technique to build depth and dimension while creating a dreamy atmosphere that will bring you back to the height of summer blooms.

#### PAINTING THOMPSON'S TREES

Thursday, November 11 (494000.26) Instructor: Cynthia Barnes

One of Longmont's first benefactors, Elizabeth Thompson provided a much needed gift of trees to the colonists in the 1870s. Teaching Artist Cynthia Barnes will lead you in the creation of a colorful, tree-filled landscape in Mrs. Thompson's honor.

#### **BLOCK PRINT HOLIDAY CARDS**

Thursday, November 18 (494000.27) Instructor: Arpita Choudhry

Get a jumpstart on your holiday preparation in this linocut block printing class. Design and print a your own unique cards to give a personal touch to your season's greetings.



# MUSEUM CALENDAR



#### **ONGOING**

**Discovery Days** 

Wed, Thurs, and Fri September 1–December 10 (except Thanksgiving week) 9–10:15 am, 10:30–11:45 am, 12:30–1:45 pm

#### **SEPTEMBER**

8 Wed 10 am	Adult Program: <b>Historic 3rd Avenue Walking Tour</b> (p. 16)
9 Thurs 5:30 pm	Adult Program: <b>Historic 3rd Avenue Walking Tour</b> (p. 16)
9 Thurs 6:30 pm	Art & Sip: Shibori Tie Dye (p. 8)
9 Thurs 7:15 pm	Concert: Mollie O'Brien & Rich Moore (p. 6)
10 Fri 2:30 pm	Concert: Friday Afternoon Concert— Orchard Creek Band (p. 12)
14 Tues 5:30 pm	Adult Program: <b>Historic 3rd Avenue Walking Tour</b> (p. 16)
16 Thurs 10 am	Adult Program: <b>Historic Downtown Walking Tour</b> (p. 16)







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8 Fri 2:30 pm	Concert: Friday Afternoon Concert–Trio Arcadia (p. 12)
9 Sat 2 pm	Special Event: <b>Día de los Muertos Family Celebration</b> (p. 5)
14 Thurs 6:30 pm	Art & Sip: Longs Peak Landscape (p. 9)
14 Thurs 7:15 pm	Conversation: Making the Connection— On Agriculture, the Water Cycle, & Our Changing Climate (p. 7)
21 Thurs 6:30 pm	Art & Sip: Hand-Printed Market Tote (p. 9)
21 Thurs 7:15 pm	Film: Home Grown Shorts from the Boulder International Film Festival (p. 7)
28 Thurs 6:30 pm	Art & Sip: <b>Painting a Macro Succulent</b> (p. 9)
28 Thurs 7:15 pm	Film & Concert: Mont Alto Motion Picture Orchestra–The Phantom of the Opera (p. 7)
NOVEMBER	
4 Thurs 6:30 pm	Art & Sip: Painting Fields of Flowers (p.9)

Performance: Motus Theater: JustUs
Stories from the Frontlines of the Criminal

Justice System (p. 7)

4 Thurs 7:15 pm

7 Sun 3 pm Concert: Seicento Baroque Ensemble An Italian Intermezzo 10th Anniversary **Celebration Concert** (p. 13) 11 Thurs 6:30 pm Art & Sip: Painting Thompson's **Trees** (p. 9) 11 Thurs 7:15 pm Performance: To Which We Belong from the Boulder International Film Festival (p. 7) 12 Fri 2:30 pm Concert: Friday Afternoon Concert-Hal Aqua & the Lost Tribe (p. 12) 14 Sun 3 pm Special Event: Motus Theater Rocks Karma Arrows: Part 1 (p. 13) 18 Thurs 6:30 pm Art & Sip: Block Print Holiday Cards (p. 9)18 Thurs 7:15 pm Concert: Fruta Brutal (p. 7) 22 Mon- 24 Wed Kids Program: Fall Break Camp-9:30 am Thinking Games with Grey Havens (p. 15) **DECEMBER** 1 Wed 9 am Family Program: Big Kid Ornament and 3:30 pm **Making** (p. 17) 2 Thurs 7:15 pm Conversation: Visionary Longmont-Thinking Ahead for 150 Years (p. 7) 4 Sat 3 pm Special Event: **The Holiday Show!** (p. 17) and 7 pm 9 Thurs 7:15 pm Film: Shorts from the 2021 Boulder International Film Festival (p. 7) 10 Fri 2:30 pm Concert: Friday Afternoon Concert-**Denver Brass5 Christmastime is Near** (p. 12) 20 Mon 9 am Family Program: Santa Story Time and 11 am & Brunch (p. 17)

# FRIDAY AFTERNOON

# **CONCERT SERIES**









Enjoy an afternoon of live music in our Stewart Auditorium this fall featuring an eclectic array of musical acts from up and down the Front Range. Come early to explore the *Longmont 150* exhibit, which is free to members!

\$12 general admission, \$10 students/seniors, \$8 members

# ORCHARD CREEK BAND Friday, September 10, 2:30 pm

Orchard Creek Band is Colorado Bluegrass—blending the best of the traditional sounds with passionate originals and creating a sound that is at once unique but also familiar.

# TRIO ARCADIA Friday, October 8, 2:30 pm

Formed in 2019, Trio Arcadia is comprised of members of the Colorado Symphony who are renowned soloists and have performed on six continents. With an exciting combination of flute, horn, and harp, a Trio Arcadia performance offers a unique blend of classical, jazz, and world music.

# HAL AQUA & THE LOST TRIBE Friday, November 12, 2:30 pm

Hal Aqua & The Lost Tribe play klezmer fusion music—an exuberant musical experience rooted firmly in traditional Jewish modes and melodies and driven by contemporary rhythms and danceable grooves.

# DENVER Brass5 CHRISTMASTIME IS NEAR Friday, December 10, 2:30 pm

Revel in the glorious sounds of the season and capture the feeling of Christmas magic with Denver Brass 5! Goosebumps are guaranteed by Colorado's most elegant and entertaining recital quintet with their trademark Christmas arrangements and traditional carols.

# **LONGMONT MUSEUM PRESENTS**



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org or by calling

303-651-8374.

### CENTENNIAL STATE BALLET'S THE MAGIC FLUTE

Saturday, September 25, 7 pm and Sunday, September 26, 3 pm \$25 general admission, \$22 students/seniors, \$18 members

The Museum welcomes Centennial State Ballet back for its 2021 Fall Showcase featuring *The Magic Flute* and the opening of their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season of Celebration! *The Magic Flute* is a brand new ballet choreographed by Executive Artistic Director Kristin Kingsley to music composed by Riccardo Drigo, arranged for piano and flute by Rick Thomas. Follow Luc and his magical flute as he inspires Lise, his love, to dance.



# SEICENTO BAROQUE ENSEMBLE AN ITALIAN INTERMEZZO 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONCERT

Sunday, November 7, 3 pm \$25 general admission, \$22 students/seniors, \$18 members

Seicento returns to the Stewart Auditorium to celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special concert exploring the Italian *intermedii* or *intermezzi* of the late Renaissance. These musical interludes, which included theatrics and dance, were the precursors of early Baroque opera in Italy and continued into the 17<sup>th</sup> century in the Italian music Academies. They were traditionally performed between the acts of a play to celebrate weddings and other special occasions in cities such as Florence and Ferrara, and they offer a fascinating insight into the opulent world of the Italian courts around 1600.

# MOTUS THEATER ROCKS KARMA ARROWS: PART 1

Sunday, November 14, 3 pm \$12 general admission, \$10 students/seniors, \$8 members

Join us for a special film screening of Part 1 of Motus Theater's award-winning multimedia contemporary theater piece in which historical figures, like the great Chief Niwot, come alive to tell the story of the early founding of Boulder and the Sand Creek Massacre. Interviews with local historians and Buddhist monks are woven with historical photographs and film into the drama. Screening followed by Q&A with Kirsten Wilson, Motus Theater Artistic Director and creator of *Rocks Karma Arrows*.

## **KIDS CLASSES & CAMPS**



Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays
September 1-December 10
9-10:15 am, 10:30-11:45 am, 12:30-1:45 pm

Ages 2–6 with an adult \$4 per child member, \$4.50 per child non-member

Discovery Days is an early childhood program that encourages children ages 2 to 6 and their parents or caregivers to engage together in educational, hands-on art activities. When you attend Discovery Days with your child, you help them cultivate important school-readiness skills, such as language development, attention, concentration, fine-motor skills, emotional regulation, language skills, and play and social abilities. Attend a session that fits your schedule, no registration needed. Discovery Days is where play and learning connect!



## **FALL THEMES:**

September 1, 2, 3:

September 8, 9, 10:

ABCs & 123s

September 15, 16, 17:

Farm Animals

September 22, 23, 24:

Fall Fun!

September 29, 30, October 1:

Construction

October 6, 7, 8:

Rainbows!

October 13, 14, 15: Airplanes & Things That Fly

October 20, 21, 22: Life in the Desert

October 27, 28, 29: Halloween

November 3, 4, 5: Trains & Railroads

November 10, 11, 12: Fruits & Vegetables

November 17, 18, 19: Thanksgiving & Giving Thanks

November 24, 25, 26: No Discovery Days (Thanksgiving break)

December 1, 2, 3: Make Believe Kingdom
December 8, 9, 10: Holiday Decorations

For children up to age 11 on late start or no school days in the SVVSD. Regular fees apply.

#### LATE START:

Wednesdays, September 1, November 3, and December 1, 9 am–10:15 am

NO SCHOOL: Friday, October 15, all sessions



# **FALL BREAK CAMP**

#### THINKING GAMES WITH GREY HAVENS

Games: Monday, November 22, 9:30 am-12:30 pm, ages 10-13; \$36 (494118.03)

Stories & Story Building: Tuesday, November 23, 9:30 am-12:30 pm, ages 10-13; \$35 (494118.04)

Art & Building: Wednesday, November 24, 9:30 am-12:30 pm, ages 10-13; \$35 (494118.05)

These camps feature multi-media art, epic storytelling, collaborative thinking games, movement activities, and a crazy scavenger hunt! Campers will be encouraged to think critically and creatively in these camps hosted by the creators of our ever-popular summer Hogwarts camp! Sign up for one, two, or all three camps and enjoy different experiences each day.



Use the Activity Code to register for camps at LongmontMuseum.org or call 303-651-8374.

Thanks to generous support from the Dodge Family Fund and Stewart Family Foundation, scholarships are available for Discovery Days and Camps! Email leigh.putman@longmontcolorado.gov for more information.

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# **SEPTEMBER**

# **HISTORIC LONGMONT WALKING TOURS**

#### HISTORIC 3RD AVENUE

Wednesday, September 8, 10 am; \$10 (494151.06) Thursday, September 9, 5:30 pm; \$10 (494151.07) Tuesday, September 14, 5:30 pm; \$10 (494151.05)

Take a stroll along the stately homes of Third Avenue in Longmont with Curator of History Erik Mason. Hear stories of industrialists and bankers, plus tales of tragedy and murder, while seeing the exterior of homes built by some of Longmont's wealthiest early citizens.

#### HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Thursday, September 16, 10 am; \$10 (494150.06) Tuesday, September 21, 10 am; \$10 (494150.07) Thursday, September 23, 5:30 pm; \$10 (494150.08)

# **VIRTUAL HISTORIC** LONGMONT TOURS

In addition to our guided summer walking tours, select tours are now available year-round, in a handy mobile app. Visit tourlongmont.oncell.com for historic photographs, text, and audio recordings that walk you through different aspects of Longmont's rich history including historic downtown, women of Longmont, and Latino history. Text and audio are provided in both English and Spanish. These virtual tours are free, don't require a download, and can be enjoyed both in and outside of your home from a smartphone or computer.

# **WINTER HOLIDAY** PROGRAMMING



## **DECEMBER**

## **BIG KID ORNAMENT MAKING**

Wednesday, December 1 (SVVSD Late Start), 9-10:30 am (194446.09) an 3:30-5 pm (194446.10), ages 5–12 with an adult: \$6

Create Christmas and winter holiday decorations with the young people in your life! We'll be crafting, painting, and creating keepsakes that will delight for years to come.

#### THE HOLIDAY SHOW!

Saturday, December 4 matinee, Santa Reception 2 pm, Concert 3 pm Saturday, December 4 evening, Concert only 7 pm

\$20 general, \$18 students/seniors, \$15 members

The Longmont Museum's holiday tradition is back in person! Join us for songs of the season and holiday cheer from some of the finest musicians and performers in the region, including the Rocky Mountain Ringers, the Boulder Klezmer Consort, and Hazel Miller & the Collective. A special Santa reception with cookies and hot cocoa will precede the matinee performance. Cash bar with signature holiday drink.





**SANTA STORY TIME & BRUNCH** Monday, December 20, 9 am (194447.09) and 11 am (194447.10); \$12 Celebrate the holidays at a story time and brunch with

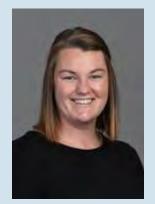
Santa. We will be serving yummy food and cheer as Santa entertains your whole family with stories. Make sure to bring your holiday wish lists and a camera for this special event designed for children accompanied by an adult. (Tickets required for all attendees age 2 and older.) This event sells out; get your tickets early.





From top left clockwise, Guest Curator Simon Zalkind, Dr. Morton Mower, Dr. Tobia Mower, and Museum Director Kim Manajek. On Sunday, July 11, we hosted a closing reception to celebrate *Enduring Impressions*. This unique exhibit featured original paintings, charcoal illustrations, and prints by quintessential impressionists Claude Monet, Edgar Degas, and Camille Pissarro from the personal collection of Drs. Morton and Tobia Mower. We are tremendously grateful for the Mowers' generosity in sharing these masterworks with Longmont and to Simon for his inspiration and art historical acumen.

# WELCOME MEAGHAN! NEW FUND DEVELOPMENT MANAGER



Meaghan Peters is excited to join the Museum as our new fund development manager and to be part of the arts and cultural scene in Longmont.

Meaghan is from the East Coast, but she moved to Colorado for college and never left. She graduated Regis University with a Bachelors Degree in English and later with her Masters in Nonprofit Management. In her free time,

she enjoys reading, cooking, and spending time outside with her family. Meaghan has 10 years of development experience including working for Child Advocates – Denver CASA, the Boulder Valley Women's Health Center, and Mount Saint Vincent Home.

# BECOME A MUSEUM MEMBER

# BECOME A MEMBER AND ENJOY EXHIBITIONS FOR FREE!

The Longmont Museum is a center for culture in Northern Colorado where people of all ages explore history, experience art, and discover new ideas through dynamic programs, exhibitions, and events. Your membership provides vital support for the Museum, while giving you access to transformative cultural experiences that engage and inspire.

# **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP COST**

\$30: Senior/Student Individual

\$40: Individual

\$50: Dual

\$60: Family

\$200 and above: Giving Club

# LONGMONT MUSEUM A Division of Community Services

#### **MEMBER BENEFITS**

- Free admission to special exhibitions, including Longmont 150 and Día de los Muertos, and opening receptions
- 10% discount on adult and children's classes and camps
- Discounts on select programs in our Stewart Auditorium
- 10% discount in the Museum Gift Shop

With a contribution of at least \$200, Giving Club membership has additional benefits, including complimentary guest passes, invitations to private regional arts excursions, and reciprocal admission benefits to 850 North American museums.

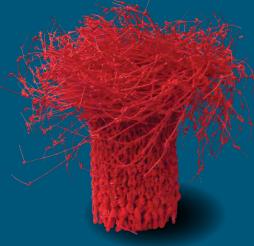
# **COMING UP NEXT SEASON**

# WASHI TRANSFORMED: NEW EXPRESSIONS IN JAPANESE PAPER

January 29-May 15, 2022

Washi is traditional Japanese paper made from local fiber that is processed by hand. *Washi Transformed* will feature more than 35 highly textured two-dimensional works, expressive sculptures, and dramatic installations that explore the amazing potential of this traditional medium. Nine Japanese artists embrace the seemingly infinite possibilities of washi, underscoring the unique stature this ancient artform has earned in the realm of international contemporary art. The breathtaking creativity of these artistic visionaries deepens our understanding of how the past informs the present, and how it can build lasting cultural bridges out of something as seemingly simple and ephemeral as paper.

*Washi Transformed: New Expressions in Japanese Paper* was organized by Meher McArthur and is toured by International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC.



Kakuko Ishii, *Japanese Paper Strings Musubu R*, 2012, Washi paper (Mizuhiki) and pigment, Image courtesy of the artist. © Kakuko Ishii.



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#### **HOURS**

Monday-Saturday, 9 am-5 pm Sunday, 1-5 pm Additional evening hours Thursdays from 5-9 pm

#### **ADMISSION**

\$8 adults, \$5 students/seniors, children 3 and under free, Museum members free Only \$0.25 with a qualifying EBT or SNAP card



















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Saturday, September 25, 5 pm; \$80 or \$150/couple

The Friends of the Longmont Museum invites you to celebrate Longmont's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and agricultural heritage with a farm-to-table dinner at Ollin Farms featuring the abundance of the season. Enjoy a delicious four-course meal as you dine among the beautiful cottonwoods along Left Hand Creek. Food will be prepared by local restaurant purveyor La Vita Bella with musical entertainment provided by guitarist Danny Shaffer. All proceeds will benefit The Friends of the Longmont Museum and their efforts to support the Museum's educational events and activities. For reservations, visit ollinfarms.com.



